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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)) Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch).

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Date: December 21, 2001

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In the Application of:	R. Matthew Mosley) Group Art Unit: 2877
	Douglas J. Paul)
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on:	INSTRUMENT AND METHOD FOR)
	TESTING FLUID CHARACTERISTICS)
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Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers

Dear Madam/Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated October 25, 2001 (copy enclosed), enclosed herewith are 8 sheets of formal drawings (FIGS. 1-7) to replace the drawings filed with the application. The enclosed drawings comply with the requirements set forth in the Notice. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the enclosed drawings be approved and entered in the above-identified application.

No fee is believed required at this time. However, authorization is hereby given to charge any associated fees or deficiency in fees already paid, or to credit overpayment, to deposit account no. 50-1631.

Respectfully submitted,

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